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Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to offer my Entire Stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES —AND— JEWELRY, —AT A— Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD AND WALTHAM WATCHES, IN COIN, and SILVER CASES, for $10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion. CLOCKS Lower than the manufacturers' prices.

—I WILL—

Sacrifice $500.00

on entire stock to any one who means ... and will take the whole lot.

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H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED; ALSO BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets, Decatur, Illinois. Oct 16, 1878 dly

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UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS, Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square, DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street. ... 4 d&wtf

P. PERL,

[Successor to LAUX BROS.]

UNDERTAKER!

And Dealer in

COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

His stock is complete in every particular

Hearse Furnished to Order.

All Calls Promptly Attended to.

COUNTRY FUNERALS

Will Receive Special Attention.

SOUTH MAIN STREET, 2 Doors South St. Nicholas Hotel,

June 6 w&mos DECATUR, ILL.

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER & AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST. LOUIS.

For Sale by All Druggists.

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

[My Large and Well Selected Stock of]

STOVES —AND— HARDWARE! —AT— GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

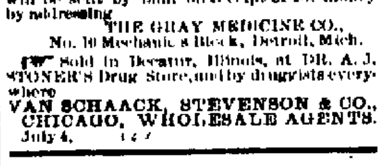
All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER, No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY! GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. TRADE MARK.



Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHEA, IMPOTENCY and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

Before Taking. After Taking.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., No. 10 Mechanic's Block, Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at DR. A. J. STONER'S Drug Store, and by druggists everywhere.

VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO., CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

July 4, ...

DECATUR Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 8—dly

L. J. PEDDECORD. J. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE —OF— PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

JANUARY 1. 1879.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

Jan. 7 —d&w6mos

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Martha S. Hammond and Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows vs. James V. Brown, Ellen Brown, August Hebenstreit, Margery A. Hebenstreit and John H. Myers. Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

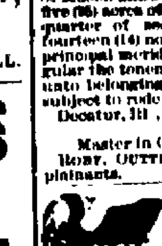
Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Ninety-five (95) acres off the east side of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), in township fourteen (14) north, range two east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. Jan16-d30d



Abbott's Patent Portland Cutter—Sold for half the price, finished superior and warranted stronger than ordinary sleighs. Also, Abbott's Patent Runner Attachments for every variety of wheeled vehicles. Only device of the kind in existence. Fits any axle; perfectly practical, strong and cheap. Wide track for city use; narrow track for country use. For sale by Agt. Impl. and Hardware dealers generally.

KRAMER & McCLELLAND, Agents, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FAST TROTTERS.

The following list includes the names of all American horses that have ever trotted in 2:22 or better:

2:13¾—Rarus.
2:14—Goldsmith Maid.
2:14¾—Hopeful.
2:15—Lula.
2:15¼—Smuggler.
2:16¼—Lucille Golddust.
2:16½—American Girl.
2:16¾—Occident.
2:17—Gloster.
2:17¼—Dexter.
2:18—Judge Fullerton, Great Eastern, Edwin Forrest, Red Cloud, Nettie.
2:18¼—Midnight, Lady Maud, Lady Thorne, Lucy.
2:18½—Col. Lewis, Slow Go.
2:19—Albemarle, Cozette, Edward, Dick Swiveller.
2:19¼—Comet, Croxie, Hannis, George Palmer, Bodine, Proteine.
2:19½—Thomas I. Young.
2:19¾—Adelaide, Flora Temple, Camors.
2:20—Fleety, Goldust, Frank, Little Fred, Nancy Hackett, Mambrino Gift, Prospero, May Queen, Bonesetter.
2:20¼—Henry, Martha Washington, Mazo-Manie.
2:20½—Sam Purdy, Gov. Sprague.
2:20¾—Huntress, Mountain Boy, Lysander Boy.
2:21—Banquo, Castle Boy, Clementine, Cazelle, Gen. Garfield, Gen. Grant, King Philip, Indianapolis, May Bird, Scott's Thomas, White Stockings, Susie, Lucille, Powers, John H.
2:21¼—Kansas Chief, Hamiltonian Mambrino, Voltaire.
2:21½—Abbotsford, Jay Gould. Music, Richard, Woodford Mambrino.
2:21¾—Molsey, Rosalind.
2:22—Commonwealth, Bella, Blackbird, George Wilkes, Joe Brown, Mystic, Mollie Morris, Silversides, Little Gypsy, Oakland Maid, Jennie Holton.

How to Burn Coal.

A very common mistake is made and much fuel wasted in the manner of replenishing coal fires, both in furnaces and grates. They should be fed with a little coal at a time, and often; but servants, to save time and trouble, put on a great deal at once, the first result being that almost all the heat is absorbed by the newly-put-on coal, which does not give out heat until it has become red-hot. Hence, for a while the room is cold, but when it becomes fairly aglow the heat is insufferable. The time to replenish a coal fire is as soon as the coals begin to show ashes on their surface, then put on merely enough to show a layer of black coal covering the red. This will soon kindle, and, as there is not much of it, an excess of heat will not be given out. Many also put out the fire by stirring the grate as soon as fresh coal is put on, thus leaving all heat in the ashes when it should be sent to the new supply of coal. The time to stir the fire is just when the new coal laid on is pretty well kindled. This method of managing a coal fire is troublesome, but it saves fuel, gives a more uniform heat, and prevents the discomfort of alternations of heat and cold above referred to.

Twenty-Five Sons.

Hiram Y. Reese died recently, at his home in Franklin county, Pa., aged almost 92 years. He was the father of twenty five sons, twenty of whom are yet living, the eldest being 66 and the and the youngest 24 years old. His first wife had six sons, his second eleven, and his third eight, and six of the children were twins. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and had nine sons in the Union army, during the late war, two of whom were killed at the first battle of Bull Run, a third at Ball's Bluff, and a fourth was drowned during Banks' ill-starred Red river expedition. He was a remarkably robust man, and never but once in his life did he take medicine.

The National Complaint.

Dyspepsia is the national complaint.—Almost every other man or woman you meet has it, and the result is that the number of pseudo-remedies for it are as numerous as Pharaoh's host. They are for the most part worthless. There is, however, a searching eradicant of this distressing and obdurate malady, one whose genuine merits long since raised it to a foremost place among the staple medicines of America. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters extirpates dyspepsia with greater certainty and promptitude than any known remedy, and is a most genial invigorant, appetizer and aid to secretion. These are not empty assertions, as thousands of our countrymen and women who have experienced its effects are aware, but are backed up by irrefragible proofs repeatedly laid before the public. The Bitters also promote a regular habit of body, and give a healthful stimulus to the urinary organs. d&w1w

PERFECT PURITY is restored to the circulation when contaminated, if SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP is taken. Scrofulous, syphilitic and mercurial disorders are completely vanquished by it, persistence in the use of the remedy being alone required to accomplish a cure.—Eruptions of all kinds, sores, chronic rheumatism, gout, liver complaint and goitre yield to its remedial action, and it not only purifies the blood but vitalizes the system. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 25 d&w1w

DRIVEN TO MADNESS —BY— B. STINE, The "Boss Clothier."

That little volcano, whose crater contains some shoddy clothing, lot of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

BURSTED!

BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, indorsing the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER by the overwhelming majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposure ... wind-bag,

The Manufacturing Dodge Breathes Its Last

and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business record of 15 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation worthy the immense patronage at the hands of our customers, notwithstanding the HOWLING and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &C.,

Speaks for Itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our Goods as long as we can sell them a better class of Goods for less money than any man who claims to manufacture his own.

B. STINE, The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dec. 27 dtf

GUNS! GUNS!

We have just received a Large Invoice of

Guns, Revolvers —AND— Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST and BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices

H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug. 6, 1778 -d&w6mo

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

James F. Roach and Benjamin O. McReynolds vs. William M. Dickey, Jennie M. Dickey and Sarah A. Dickey—Bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All the interest of said William M. Dickey and wife, being an undivided one-tenth interest in the following pieces, lots, tracts and parcels of land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), the south half of the southwest quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, and lot seven (7), in the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31)—all being in township eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 13th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.

ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. Jan13d30d

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN BUTCHERS —AND— PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound, Lard at 8 cts. per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb18'78d1f0.

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr. Bohannan's "Vegetable Curative" is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc., and restores "Lost Power" and brings back the "Youthful Vigor" of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices, in from two to seven weeks' time. This remedy, which has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, was never known to fail in curing even the WORST CASES. It gives vitality and imparts energy with wonderful effect to those middle aged men who feel a weakness beyond their years. Debilitating properties are felt at once. Young men suffering from the consequences of that dreadfully destructive habit of Self-Abuse can use this medicine with the assurance of a speedy and PERMANENT cure. The patient gains strength and elasticity of spirits at once, as it acts directly on the parts affected as a soothing and healing tonic and anodyne to the relaxed seminal vesicles and irritated ducts, imparting power and tone and restoring them to their natural state, the same as if the harmful habit had never been indulged in. The ingredients are simple productions of nature—barks, roots, herbs, etc., and are a specific for the above diseases.

Price Five Dollars, sent with full directions, etc. to any address. For sale only at Dr. C. A. Bohannan's office, No. 621 North Fifth street, between Washington ... and Green st., St. Louis, Mo. Established in 1847.

Dr. B.'s "Treatise on Special Diseases," which gives a clear delineation of the nature, symptoms, means of cure, etc., of SYPHILIS, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, Etc., sent FREE to any address upon receipt of one stamp.

MARRIAGE SECRETS A Book of nearly 100 pages numerous engravings, reveals secrets which the married and those contemplating marriage should know. How to cure diseases. Hundreds of Recipes. Sent securely sealed for 30 cents (money or postage stamps). Address Dr. C. A. BOHANNAN, 621 North Fifth Street St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 18, 1879-d&w1y

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

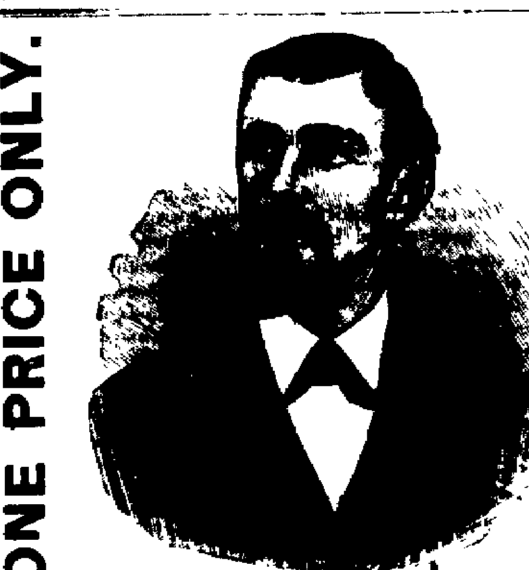
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS, Administrator.

Dec 10 d3w

"Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY.



No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

Our New Stock is now in course of being manufactured, but we will Display this Spring a better assortment than ever; but

FOR THE PRESENT

We will sell our Stock on hand at

A REDUCTION!

from our former already low prices to make room for the New Stock.

We are bound to prove that we are the LIVELIEST CLOTHIERS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS, and always guarding the interest of our customers.

CLOTHING! HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, TRUNKS, &C,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

Feb, 1 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Henry Bishop vs. John A. Myers, Hannah M. Myers, Cora A. L. Myers, Linda E. A. Myers, Elsie A. I. Myers, Robert P. L. Myers, Andrew E. R. Myers, Lydia E. F. Myers, Benson A. L. Myers and John A. Barnes—Foreclosure, No. 1034.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 18th day of February, A D 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-five acres (reserving and excepting three acres in said thirty-five acres on which a burying ground is located, and one acre for a railroad) in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 25th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

JNO. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Complainant.

Jan 30-w3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of I. A. Buckingham and against Charles Drohn and Thomas W. Berry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. thirteen (13), Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Charles Drohn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Jan 22 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Augustus Harpstrite and against Fred Aholtz and E. B. Eicholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot eight [8], in block one [1], in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur; also lots one [1], two [2], three [3] and four [4], in block fourteen [14], in the town of Blue Mound, in Pleasant View township, all in Macon County, Illinois. Taken as property of the said E. B. Eicholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon County, in said State, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Jan. 22 d3w

25 FANCY CARDS with name, 10c., Plain or Gold. 150 styles. Agent's outfit, 10c. HULL & Co., Hudson, New York.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Ira N. Barnes et al. vs. Robert M. Mahaffey, John R. Mahaffey, Maud Mahaffey, Eliza Lines, Charles Lines, Franklin Rhodes, Frank Shepherd, James C. Lake and Simon P. Nickey —Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-six (26), in township No. seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing in all 120 acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 27th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. Jan28d30d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and against Albert Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of the above-named Albert Emerson in the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16); also, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17)—all in town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M. Taken as property of the said Albert Emerson, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1879.

Jan. 22d - d3w

DECATUR BASKET FACTORY!

Sign of the Mammoth Basket,

SAMUEL FRIEND, Manufacturer,

CORNER MAIN AND STATE STREETS, Over Millikin's Commission House.

ALL KINDS OF BASKETS, MADE FROM the choicest oak and white ash timber; Merchants' Delivery Baskets a specialty; the old style Farmers' Hand-made Feed Baskets; ladies' beautiful white ash Clothes Baskets, Wood, Waste, Hamper, Cob, Factory and Elevator Baskets made to order. JOB WORK DONE. CHAIR BOTTOMING SOLICITED. Call and see. Sample room and office with J. Hunter Millikin.

Jan. 2, 1879 w6mos

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

R. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1879.

SITTING BULL is ready to be placated. The following message was brought into Bismarck by runners and published in that city: "Once I was strong and brave, and my people had heart of iron; but now I am a coward, and will fight no more forever. My people are cold and hungry. My women are sick and my children are freezing. I will do as the Great Father wishes. I will give my guns and ponies into his hands. My arrows are broken and my war paint thrwn to the winds."

GOVERNOR Drew, of Florida, gave a certificate of election as Congressman from the Second District in that State to Mr. Hull, the Democratic candidate, and although it has been proved by a recount of the votes ordered by the Supreme Court of the State that Mr. Bisbee, the Republican candidate, had 600 majority, the Governor refuses to recognise his right to the seat. The fact is that Southerners believe, and act on the belief, that no Republican has a right to live in that section, much more, to represent it in Congress.

IN the first edition of Kirkham's Grammar, printed many years ago, there is an elaborate address to the reader in which much sound and fatherly advice is given, particularly in relation to the pursuit of knowledge, and the close adherence to a strictly moral code. It winds up with the soft-quoted adage, "Be virtuous and you will be happy." Matt Carpenter gave utterance to a sentiment very much like this at Madison the night after his election to the United States Senate. After all was settled and everything was lovely between the Keyes men and and the Howe men, the boys went over to Matt's room *en masse* and had a "high old time." In the midst of the congratulations and hilarity, the Senator's "magnetic" voice silenced the crowd for an instant, when he said, with appropriate solemnity: "Young gentlemen! you see how it is; in order to succeed in political life in this country a man must be good!" Those who are intimately acquainted with Mr. Carpenter will appreciate the joke.

AN excellent story is told of a couple of ranchmen in the far West, one of whom had in former days been a driver of fast horses. Being out one day, mounted on mules, they were attacked by Indians, and started pell mell for home, the whoops of the savages sounding like death-knells in their ears, and arrows flying by them every instant. The ex-driver, being on the slowest mule, was falling behind, when his companion looked around and shouted, "Why in thunder don't you come on?" With hair erect, and every joint in his body quaking with fear, the unfortunate man, who was laboring his mule at every jump, howled back in tones of mingled anguish and despair: "Do I look like a man that is throwing a race?"

Bragg and Southern Claims.

Charleston (S. C.) News (Dem.)

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, made an ass of himself in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, when he quietly accepted the Republican view of Southern claims as a Democratic burden, and expressed a desire to kick his Southern allies out of the party in order to get rid of it. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the claimants are traitors, spies, or liars, and there is no excuse for a Southern Democrat advocating them, except that the money will indirectly benefit his section by being spent there.

ONLY IN CANS.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder should be bought only in cans, securely labelled, as it is sold by the proprietors in no other way. Loose Powder is often sold as Dr. Price's, when it is not. Dr. Price's has stood the test of chemical analysis, and is decided to be the most perfect made.

Joy to the World.—The afflicted may now rejoice. A safe, certain and effectual antidote to malaria has been found CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE is a perfect remedy against all diseases caused by malaria. It not only breaks the chill, but thoroughly eradicates the poison Its action is truly wonderful; it cures malarious diseases of every kind—Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache and Bilious Fevers of all kinds. It is purely vegetable and as harmless as water. Try it and be convinced.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Jan. 18–d&w1m

Notice—$100 Reward!—The Irish Benevolent and St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Societies offer $100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties connected with the assault on John Dinneen, on the night of the 28th of January, 1879. We are assured that we will have the Governor's reward to-day, and Macon county will give fifty dollars. By order of ROBERT BROWN,
THOMAS BOYCE,
Committee.
Jan. 30-d1w

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber &Baker's. dec17-dawtf

Call on Louis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other bootmaker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice.
Jan. 18--d&wtf

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Regular Meeting of the Board.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 30th, 1879.

Present—W. A. Barnes, W. T Wells, J. L Peake, F. Kuny, R. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Murphy.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee:

J M. Stookey & Co, bill for books,	$76 23
M. E. Schroeder, rent from Nov. 3, 1878, to Feb. 3, 1879,	50 00
Ind. Coal Co., bill for coal,	7.50
Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co., gas bill for December,	13 20
R. L. Evans, services for Jan, '79,	50 00
Mrs. R. L. Evans, " " "	20.00
R. L. Evans, bill from drawer,	1.85

Being approved by vouchers, were ordered issued for their payment.

Librarian"s report read and ordered placed on file.

Library committee presented a list of 125 books and recommended their purchase. On motion of J L Peake, library committee was instructed to purchase the books presented.

Library committee recommended the purchase of Case & Co.'s map of the U. S On motion, said committee was instructed to purchase one of said maps

On motion, adjourned.

R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec

Hard Times in Boston.

From the Boston Journal.

The following is an extract from a letter by a country cousin temporarily in Boston to his mother "You ask me what indications there are of hard times in Boston. On Sunday at least ten thousand sleighs drawn by magnificent horses passed aunt's house. Cousin Jo says if it were not for the hard times there would have been fifteen thousand. Nearly every lady wears a sealskin sacque, but Cousin Minnie told me but for hard times they would all wear sable, as they did when her mother was a girl. At the theater the other night there were diamonds enough to fill a cornucopia, but Jo says if the times were better there would be no use for gas as the brilliants would illuminate the auditorium. At church last Sunday Cousin Minnie said she did not believe that there were more than sixty $50 hats present, which she says is proof positive that business is very dull Uncle Joseph thinks we have reached what he calls hard pan, which I presume is a kind of frosted cake that poor people are obliged to eat, because there are so many failures. Many fashionable people are so poor that they are not able to raise pot plants, but they hire them for window decorations from the florists. The hardest case of pure suffering that I have seen was at the opera, where the swell young men, in order to economize, were without gloves."

Where Tomatoes Were First Eaten.

Newport Correspondence Boston Transcript.

It is a Newport tradition that tomatoes were first eaten in this country about 1823 in a house still standing on the corner of Corne and Mill streets. About that time there came here an eccentric Italian painter, Michele Felice Corne. He bought a stable on the street now called for him, fashioned it into a dwelling, and there lived and died. Previous to his coming, and long after, tomatoes, then called "love apples," were thought to be poisonous. A gentleman told me to-day that in 1819 he brought them from South Carolina and planted them in his yard, where they were looked upon as curiosities, and prized for their beauty. They became later, however, a very unpleasant missile in the hands of the small boy. A charming old lady also told me to-day that in 1824 she was sitting with a sick person when some one brought the invalid a tempting delicacy, some tomatoes. "Would you poison her?" was the exclamation of the astonished attendants, and yet Corne, in his section of the town, had been serving them for a year previous. As late as 1835 they were regarded as poisonous throughout Connecticut.

Anecdote of the Princess Louise.

The Niagara Falls correspondent of Buffalo *Courier* describes the following incident of the Princess Louise's visit to the former place: "Her Royal Highness is very thoughtful and considerate of all who are connected in any way with her household. Yesterday she observed that one of her servants frequently placed his hand upon his face. His peculiar appearance aroused her suspicion. She immediately inquired the cause, and learned that he was suffering with a raging toothache. Placing her soft hand upon his cheek, she prescribed as follows: Now, George, you go directly and get a great, large fig; cut it open, and heat it as hot as you can; place it upon your face, over the ache, and in a little time, I am sure, you will feel much better. George was overwhelmed with her Highness' kindness, and declared positively that when her hand rested upon his face every bit of the pain was driven away."

The Professional Indorsement which has been accorded by leading medical men in various parts of the country to DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, is a sufficient guaranty of its efficacy in eradicating diseases of the breathing organs. These gentlemen have thoroughly tested the remedy, and their concurrent testimony is to the effect that it is a positive specific for lung, bronchial and throat affections of every description, and a most reliable preventive of that dreaded scourge, consumption. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 18–d&w1w

Sholhamberger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted Try it [Dec 18-d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

SENATORIAL.

INGALLS ELECTED IN KANSAS,

AND JONAS IN LOUISIANA.

The Blodgett Inquiry.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 31.—A Topeka dispatch says. "The Anti-Ingalls element in the Legislature after caucussing all night and up to 11 o'clock to-day, centered on Chief Justice Horton. On the first ballot to-day Ingalls received 86 votes; Horton, 79; Goodwin (Democrat), 2; and Mitchell (Greenbacker), 1; Ingalls was declared elected. He is now addressing the members in session. Enthusiasm here is unbounded."

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—B. F. Jonas has been elected United States Senator.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At the Stock Exchange there is a decided falling off in the volume of speculative transactions, the break yesterday having weakened the confidence of speculation for a rise and produced a feeling closely akin to demoralization, and this, notwithstanding the belief is still confidently held by a majority that 1879 will, in the language of the street, "prove to be a bull" year. Railroad investments are little affected by the wide and frequent changes in the stocks most subject to speculative influences. An old broker, who has been many years on the street, and oftentimes leader in successful combinations, said that the bulls sold no stocks yesterday of any account, and he attributed the decline entirely to the operations of Gould. The break to-day in Union Pacific, from 66½ to 57½, and the subsequent rally to 64¾, excites discussion in Wall street. It is reported that some Boston holders of Union Pacific ordered their stock sold out, and, this becoming known to prominent operators here, they made a raid on the stock and carried it down 9 per cent., after which Gould's brokers came into the board and bid it up. As it seems well known that Gould has borrowed large sums on his Union Pacific, the fall caused some uneasiness to money-lenders.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—The Louisville Alms House, situated five miles south of the city, was entirely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown, at 11 o'clock this morning. Three hundred and forty persons were in the place at the time, nearly all of whom escaped. James Ridley, an imbecile, was burned fatally. Fred. Meyer, in escaping, broke his neck. Henry Kehler perished in the flames. Thos. Dixon was killed by a fall; Nathan Caldwell was seriously, hurt, and Mrs. Johnson was severely burned and probably will die. The exit scene is described as horrible in the extreme, but the most marvelous feature is the small loss of life attending it. Nearly all the inmates were aged invalids, imbeciles and cripples. There were more colored persons than any other class, yet, strange to say, none were seriously injured. Their ages ranged from 108 years to fifty. The building was erected by the City of Louisville in 1871, at a cost of $175,000, and was insured as follows: Continental, of New York, $5,000; Commercial Union, of London, $5,000; Hartford, of Hartford, $5,000; Royal of Liverpool, $10,000; Franklin, of Louisville, $5,000; Farmers and Drovers' of Louisville, $5,000; German Security of Louisville, $5,000; Union of Louisville, $5,000; Louisville German, $5,000; Western Louisville, $5,000, Queen of Liverpool, $5,000; Underwriters' of New York, $5,000; Western Assurance of Toronto, $5,000. Total, $70,000. The paupers were assigned other quarters at once.

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 31.—The residence of John T. Boyden was the scene of a very pleasant affair this evening, it being the occasion of the presentation, by a number of his friends, of an elegant oil painting of his noted chicken, "the Belle of the National." About twenty couples were present to extend congratulation. Hon. E. D. Blinn delivered the presentation speech. Mr. Boyden spared no pains nor expense in entertaining his guests. Music was provided, as well as an excellent supper, and the evening was very pleasantly passed by all present.

NORWICH, Ct., Jan. 31.—It has just transpired that Mrs. Cobb and Wesley W. Bishop had an interview at the jail a few days since, at the latter's request. Jailer Beck, with Hugh Montgomery and Mr. Thresher of Mrs. Cobb's counsel, were present. Bishop thought he could draw Mrs. Cobb to a confession of guilt by such interview, but Mrs. Cobb refused to recognize him when he entered the room. After prayer by Mr. Montgomery, Bishop said to Mrs. Cobb: "Katie, you know that statement of mine is true?" Mrs. Cobb replied, indignantly: "I don't know any such thing; I know it is not true." Bishop repeated his appeal in various forms, and was met with a similar denial each time. Bishop then left the room.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 31.—Gambetta has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by 314 votes out of a total of 405.

It is still uncertain whether Dufaure, President of the Council, will retain his office.

A message from President Grevy will be communicated to the Chambers, probably on Thursday next.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The German press generally approve Grevy's election.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The German Government, in order to prevent the introduction of the plague, has prohibited the importation of all articles prohibited by the Austrian committee, and also all the manufactures of felt. The Imperial Chancellor will draw up the regulations relative to travelers' baggage. The Sanitary Commission of the Scheldt quarantines all vessels from the Black Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31. It is stated that Professor Botkin, physician to the Czar, advises the burning of Wethanka and other villages where the epidemic has broken out, together with all the furniture in them, and the removal of the inhabitants to healthy places. In spite of the heavy expense such a scheme would involve, the Czar is said to be disposed to follow Professor Botkin's advice.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—The Privy Council Department has under consideration the subject of future arrivals of cattle from America. Those engaged in the trade contend that unnecessary alarm has been created out of the Ontario's case, and they dispute the statement that the arrivals condemned suffered from pleuro pneumonia. They have retained veterinary surgeons of high repute to act as a check upon the Privy Council inspectors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The news that the British Government had prohibited the importation of live cattle from America, has created considerable excitement among the shippers of live stock, and also ship owners, several lines of steamers running from this and other American ports having made large contracts ahead for 1879. The *Evening Post* says: "During the Summer months last year many of the large steamers of the National Line were especially fitted up and wholly devoted to this business, the number of cattle shipped by a single vessel often numbering more than 400. The alleged decision of the English Government was entirely unexpected. The present is the dullest time in trade, but even now there are probably more than 1,500 head of cattle on the way to England. Two cargoes, consigned to Goldsmith and Toffee, arrived at Liverpool yesterday, and Phillips said he had received no word from their agent there of any attempt to prevent their landing The British Vice Consul says that no official notification of any attempt on the part of the British Government to prevent the importation of American cattle had been received by him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Owing to the absence of several important witnesses in the Germania case, and the presence of several important witnesses in the Grand Jury-Hibbard case, the latter was taken up to-day before the Congressional committee investigating Judge Blodgett's judicial conduct. The charge against the Judge in this matter is, that he being district judge of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, wrongfully and willfully procured an indictment which had been found by a grand jury of said court against an officer thereof, to be suppressed. He, the said Henry W. Blodgett, having prior to the finding of such indictment, improperly attempted to prevent such grand jury from making the investigation which resulted in such indictment. The witnesses for the memorialists in this case were members of the United States grand jury last November.

During the day some very damaging testimony was elicited. A number of the members of the grand jury testified in effect that District Attorney Bangs, acting upon authority of Judge Blodgett, had suppressed the indictment for perjury against Hibbard, which the grand jury desired to return, that Bangs had stated positively no such indictment could be returned, for he would not sign it; that Bangs said he would not sign it, because Blodgett told him that it must not be returned, that Blodgett had taken the jurymen aside and used language calculated to intimidate them; that the business of the grand jury room had been obstructed by the district Attorney, acting under the advice of Judge Blodgett, and that, to sum the whole matter up, the grand jury was bull dozed out of its intention of indicting Hibbard for perjury and sent home by Judge Blodgett.

The testimony throughout was of the most sensational character, the jurymen being a unit on the point that Blodgett had exerted, through Bangs, his authority as District Judge to shield Hibbard from the consequences of an indictment for perjury. The memorialists are jubilant over the success of the day, and they call it a perfect Waterloo. The Blodgett side is dejected.

Prof. C. C. Blake, of this city, has just copyrighted and published his Almanac of Weather Calculations for 1879-80. For the past two years his predictions have been remarkably correct, and have become a necessity in every family. This year he has an appendix of six new Astronomical Laws, which will attract wide attention among scientists in all parts of the world. His Almanac is on sale at all the news depots in Decatur. Price 25 cents, or five copies for one dollar.—Those residing out of town can send by mail to C. C. BLAKE,
Jan 31 d2tw2 Decatur, Ill.

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs [dec3d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31—AFTERNOON.

Court called at 1½ o'clock p. m, and proceeded with business as follows

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Chas. H Berger vs the city of Decatur, in which plaintiff sues the city for personal damages received by a fall on the sidewalk. Motion for new trial overruled.

Norman C Thompson, appellant, vs. Wm. Haney. On trial previously had verdict issues for defendant. Motion for new trial overruled.

John W Tyler vs the I., D. & S Ry Co, appellant. A previous trial by jury awarded plaintiff $150, damages. Motion for new trial by defendant allowed.

In the case of John Ullrich vs J G. Shea, motion for new trial overruled

John E. Rucker et al. vs. Arminda J Eldridge et al, partition. Report of commissioners approved, and decree Solicitor's fee fixed at $1,000.

Camilla Timmons vs. Robert Timmons; divorce and injunction. Trial by jury concluded; verdict issues for the plaintiff, awarding of alimony by the court reserved.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1st.

Court called at 8½ o'clock, and proceeded with business as follows:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John Geddis, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant on a previous plea of guilty was sentenced to county jail for 40 days and fined $50

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The People's Homestead and Loan Association vs Harry G Pike; foreclosure Report of Master approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Norman C. Thompson vs William Hawley. Motion for new trial allowed

Cass Chenoweth vs county of Macon; assumpsit. Trial by court previously had judgment for plaintiff, damages $102.

Geo. W. Shoemaker vs Geo Priest et al. Motion for new trial overruled

John N. Fuller vs. Wabash Railway Co. Motion for new trial allowed.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m

FRIENDLY SUGGESTIONS

To Travelers, as well as to Those Seeking New Homes in the West.

The summer of 1878 will long be remembered by many on account of the extreme heat, as well as the *terrible plague* that has visited certain sections of our country. Therefore, if you are about *taking a trip to the West*, either for pleasure or to look out a location for a *New Home*, seek to locate on (or nearly so), *the same latitude in which you formerly lived*. The reasons for this are many. You will escape the severe climatic changes and fevers incident to North or South, consequently you will experience no *poor health*, which is a great draw drawback to the new settler, and in this way you become *producers at once*. *The Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad* is located upon the *happy medium* between North and South, running through the northern part of Missouri, where there is no plague or pestilence, and upon which line thousands of happy settlers are located, and on account of the wonderful fertility of the soil, together with the *best of markets* have become independent, and surrounded as they are with the best of schools and churches, together with all the home comforts, are a prosperous and happy people.

For rates, maps, time tables, etc, apply to either of the following agents

R. TENBROECK,
Gen'l Eastern Ag't, 317 Broadway, N Y
J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Trav Ag't,
59 Clark st, Chicago
C W BOARDMAN, Pass Agent,
Decatur, Ill,
T. PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
Hannibal, Mo
Jan. 13, 1879—d1f

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour
Dec. 18—d&wtf

For a good 160 acre farms for rent, by John A Brown, Attorney at Law
jan20 w3

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 4.

Grand Entertainment

—BY—

DICK OGLESBY

—AND—

J. A. BARNEY,

Two DECATUR PROFESSIONALS, who will appear in all of their specialities, assisted by a host of auxiliaries.

Plenty of Fun, Wit and Humor!

Everything New. Nothing to Offend the Most Fastidious.

Come One, Come All!

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Admission, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved Seats at Abbott's jewelry store, without extra charge.

N. B—Remember that this entertainment is for the benefit of the poor orphans. DICK and JIM are the OFFENS.
Jan 31—d1d

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of WILLIAM L. HAMMER and JOSEPH Q. A. OHOR, bankrupts—In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held at Decatur, in said district, on the 21st day of February, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purpose named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867.

BENJ. O. McREYNOLDS, Assignee
Feb. 1, 1879—d2t

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.
Nov. 30 d&wtf

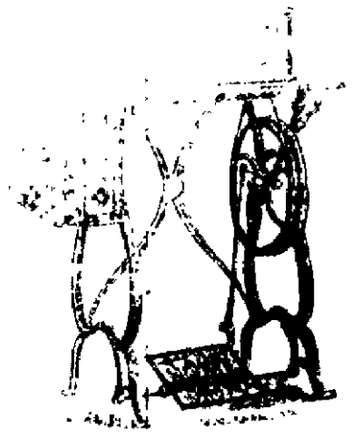
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 85 WATER STREET

JOHN ZELLER,
BUTCHER AND PACKER!

And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Fresh and Salt
MEATS!
Also.—
All Kinds of
SAUSAGE
73 North Water St.,
DECATUR, ILL
Jan. 13 d1m6

—THE GENUINE
SINGER SEWING MACHINES!
—ALSO,—
TUCK MARKERS, RUFFLERS
HEMMERS, BINDERS,
BOX AND KNIFE PLAITERS, CASTERS, &c
In fact, everything for any kind of Sewing Machines
SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED & WARRANTED
—AT THE—
SINGER OFFICE,
OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.
Jan. 9, 1879 d&wtf GEO. P. BLUME.

LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY
Look at the Wonderful
"HOWE!"



SEWING MACHINES,
At our salerooms, No. 70 West Washington street, Indianapolis, or at our various agencies throughout the West. Our new improved machine is the perfection of machinery for sewing, more wonderful than the sewing machine first invented by Mr. Howe. Examine it before you purchase, we assure it will please you. Remember that we do not build an inferior quality or cheap machine, but each machine we turn out is a standard article and will be worth its price. The perfection of excellence to the new improved machine, are simplicity of construction, symmetry of form, beauty of finish, rapidity and stillness of operation, and its durability. Ask every agent for the NEW IMPROVED HOWE MACHINE, and do not take any other. AGENTS WANTED
For particulars, address THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE CO., Indianapolis, Ind.
J. R. RACE & CO., Agents,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Jan. 21, 1879 d1mo

CAPRON
THE COBBLER,
Is now located at
Central Block,
27 Merchant and 28 North Main Streets, Decatur,
Where he will be glad to see all his old patrons and welcome new ones.
He Guarantees the Best of Work and Stock, at the Lowest Prices.
Jan. 13—d1mo

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.
South side of the Old Square Decatur, Illinois
March 15, 1878—d&w

MEN WANTED YEARLY CONTRACT

NEW
Furniture Store!
Edward Huston
HAS OPENED IN THE
OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK.
A full stock of New and Second hand
FURNITURE!
STOVES,
TINWARE, &c.
All of which will be sold exclusively for CASH at the very lowest prices. One price to every body. I will also buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves, or exchange new goods for the same.
☞ Call and see me. ED. HUSTON
Jan 30, 1879—d&wfy

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

W. W. SWEARINGEN will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election. †

We are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce WM. A. DENNIS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BROOKS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer and Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE A. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer, at the ensuing municipal election. †

We are authorized to announce HENRY STAFFORD as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH F. LEAKE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

Additional Local News on second page.

FEBRUARY 1st.

CABBAGE, celery and oysters at Young Brothers'.

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

A FULL line of choice syrups and sugars at Niedermyer's, near the Mound; also New York buckwheat flour.

SCROLL saw for sale. Apply to O. N. Bramble jan30d4t*

READ what Cheap Charley has to say through his new advertisement which appears in another place.

THE best and cheapest bleached and brown muslin in the city at GEHRMANN'S. Jan 25 d1w

It will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Kuieper's, 26 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. dawtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs' [Nov 23-dtf

EVERYBODY admits that Blake's weather prognostications are marvelously correct. He isn't a guesser—he figures it out on scientific principles.

HAVE you seen those beautiful and cheap dress goods at GEHRMANN'S Jan25-d1w

ROASTED coffee of superior quality, at W H Reome's; also a full line green coffee of all brands, as good as the market affords, and at lowest living prices.

ABEL & LOCKE will be pleased to show ladies those elegant carpet goods just received by them; also their stock of house furnishing goods generally, all of which are select, and are sold at lowest prices.

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 90c a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS. Jan 5 d&wtf

FOR carriage or bus service leave orders at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Their carriages are always ready, day or night, to transport passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city.

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell what liquors I have now on hand at half price. EDWARD HOUSTON,
Jan. 15 d&w7w Old Revere House.

BOTTOM is no name for it on the country roads to day, consequently but few people are in from the farming districts with teams.

COAL! COAL!—ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS.—Orders left at the Furniture Salesroom, Water street, will be promptly attended to. Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory. J. H. VENNEKHOLZ. Jan 20-d2m

SNOW FLAKES flying in the air this forenoon may be simply heralds of an approaching snow storm and a few weeks more of sleighing. The ground being well frozen is in good condition to receive a few inches of snow.

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business. E B Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware. Jan. 10-d&w3m

EDWARD HUSTON, in the old Revere House Block, east side of the Park, will pay the highest market price for second-hand stoves and furniture, or will exchange new goods for the same. Give him a call. [Jan. 21-d&w1m

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec 18-d&wtf

R. C. CROCKER'S closing out sale of stoves, hardware and farm implements is affording some of the best bargains ever realized in Decatur, and yet there are plenty of chances left. In the stove department the goods are equal to any in the market, and the general stock of hardware, mechanics' tools and cutlery is of superior quality. Call and see.

Return the Veil.—If the party who found that veil which was lost on the stairway at Good Templars Hall, last night, will return the same to this office, he or she will confer a great favor upon the owner who can ill afford to lose it 1t

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—This morning a young man named John Schener was brought here from Blue Mound and committed to jail, charged with assault with intent to kill. The assault was upon the school teacher with whom the prisoner was having an altercation before the school opened in the morning. The bail of Schener is $500.

Step at Ham & Black's, on Prairie street, and buy your turkeys, chickens butter, eggs, oysters, game and Shellabarger's flour [Jan. 11-dtf

THE WARD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Last evening meetings were held in the several wards of the city by the temperance people, for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen in the several wards, and to chose delegates to attend a city convention, to be holden on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor and other city officers. Below we give the proceedings of the several ward meetings:

FIRST WARD.

W. T. Wells was elected chairman and Theo. Nelson, secretary.

George Stare was nominated as candidate for alderman by acclamation.

Delegates to the general convention: I. N. Cool, Theo. Nelson, M. Stafford, John Giblin, T. P. Vest, A. Conklin, H. A. Aldrich and C. Hull.

General Committee—J. P. Eckles, W. J. Wayne, John Giblin, H. A. Aldrich and T. P. Vest.

W. T. WELLS, Chairman.
THEO. NELSON, Sec.

SECOND WARD.

At a meeting of a large number of the temperance voters of the second ward, held at the tabernacle on Friday evening, Jan. 31st, Prof. E. A. Gastman was called to the chair, and L. F. Muzzy appointed Secretary.

On motion of L. F. Muzzy E. McNabb received the unanimous vote of the convention, as its choice for alderman, by acclamation.

The following gentlemen were selected, by vote of the convention, as delegates to the city convention, to be held at the tabernacle, on Friday evening, Feb. 7th: J. T. Barnett, H. W. Hill, E. Hughes, L. F. Muzzy, J. C. Roby, S. M. Irwin, Henry Vest.

D. I. Bunn, L. F. Muzzy, H. Adams, and G. W. Berry were appointed members of the executive committee for said ward.

On motion the convention adjourned.
E. A. GASTMAN, Chairman.
L. F. MUZZY, Sec.

THIRD WARD

At a called meeting of the citizens of the third ward, held in No. 1 hose house last evening,

On motion, J. R. Gorin was called to the chair, and John W. Paine, jr., appointed secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, to be the selection of a candidate for alderman in the third ward, and the election of eight delegates to the city convention, which will be held in the tabernacle on Friday evening, Feb 7th.

Captain Post nominated Mr. Peter McDonald as a candidate for alderman. M. P. Murphey and P. J. Drake were also nominated, both of whom declined. On motion, Peter McDonald was declared to be the unanimous choice of the meeting.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the city convention Peter McDonald, F. L. Wood, Jesse Leforgee, M. P. Murphey, A. Waite, E. Lutrell, T. P. Jones and E. A. McKenzie.

The following alternates were appointed by the chair, in the capacity of a central committee Capt Post, W. E. Bingham, F. L. Wood, John H. Brayton and A. Waite.

Meeting adjourned.
J. R. GORIN, Chairman.
JOHN W. PAINE, JR., Secretary.

FOURTH WARD.

There was a very large meeting of the temperance voters at the grand jury room last night, in response to a call for a meeting to nominate a candidate for alderman.

J. N. Fuller was called upon to preside and Samuel L. Barnes was chosen secretary.

Mr. Henry Stafford was chosen candidate for alderman by acclamation, without a dissenting voice.

The following persons were selected delegates to the city convention to be held Feb. 7th:

A. W. Conklin, B. McElorry, Samuel L. Barnes, Samuel Friend, John Ryan, Allen Scott, J. N. Fuller and Stanton Fields.

On motion, the convention adjourned.
J. N. FULLER, Chairman.
SAMUEL L. BARNES, Secretary

FIFTH WARD.

In this ward F. M. Cox was nominated for alderman, and the following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the city convention: Joseph Johnson, W. H. Gipson, Wm. Travis, Carrol Edds, J. W. Graves, Michael Skelley, J. P. Jones and Charles Nevins.

THE FIREMEN'S RECEPTION.—Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 received the mayor and city council, last evening, at their headquarters. The floor of the room has been covered with new matting and the walls decorated with many large pictures, giving the place of meeting a very cheerful appearance. The secretary won by Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 at the temperance fair, is a conspicuous piece of furniture, which is highly prized by the "boys." The object of the meeting was stated by Chief Dodson, Foster and Carter, when addresses were made by Messrs. Durfee, Kuny, Swearingen, Butman, Barnett, Shoemaker, Shea, Burgess, Nelson and Mayor Priest. The complimentary remarks uttered by these gentlemen were answered in a fitting manner on behalf of the firemen by Chief Dodson, W. J. Wayne, I. W. Ehrman, Edward Carter, H. P. Christie and J. S. Hewes.—W. W. Foster sprung the matter of the Firemen's Relief Fund, which was the cause of general discussion, lasting about about one hour, when the meeting adjourned in royal good humor.

ANOTHER JAIL BIRD.—Yesterday afternoon a man giving the name of George Williams was brought before Justice Peake by officer Tucker on a charge of burglary, he having been found by the officer about four o'clock in the morning in Dillehunty's shoe shop, at the corner of Eldorado and Morgan street, having forced the lock to gain an entrance. The defendant claimed that he had no intention of stealing anything, but went in to find a place to sleep. This explanation was hardly satisfactory to the court, so the prisoner was held to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to jail.

FOR MAYOR.—Alderman Swearingen is to-day announced as a candidate for mayor. Mr. Swearingen has served his ward in the council for the past two years, and has been an active, energetic, attentive alderman—always on the alert with regard to any enterprise or policy which he deemed for the interests of the people. He would make a stirring, positive and efficient mayor, and his experience in the council would be much in his favor

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Private Theatricals at Macon Hall Last Evening—Sociables at Good Templars' Hall and at John Ullrich's Residence.

S. E. C.

The Social Entertainment Club, which was organized three months ago, having for its objects entertainment, improvement, sociability and benevolence, gave another performance to a fair audience at Macon Hall last night. The programme embraced a beautiful tableau, entitled "Summer," followed by a drama, "Family Jars." The characters were taken by Messrs. E. S. McDonald, A. H. Imboden, Fred. Weascls and Charley Carter, and Mrs. A. H. Sloan and Miss Annie Chambers. The drama was followed by another series of tableaux, entitled "Fine Arts," the whole producing a very enjoyable entertainment. Between acts Prof. Goodman's orchestra delighted the company with several beautiful selections.

An election of officers was had for the ensuing year, and the following were chosen:

President, L. Burrows; vice president, Mrs. Bering; secretary, F. M. Young; treasurer, E. D. Bartholomew; section leaders, Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Dr. Bumstead, Alice Shellabarger, Flora Race, Nellie Durfee and Ida Burrows.

The retiring treasurer's report for the past three months shows that the club has given four entertainments, and that the sum of $44 15 has been placed in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. for the relief of the poor. The organization has a membership of 202.

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIABLE.

The sociable at Good Templars' Hall was largely attended last evening and was a very pleasant occasion to all. The literary exercises began with a song by D. L. Bunn and C. V. East, and Misses Alice Fuller, Lucy Irwin and Callie Ham, followed by a splendid recitation by Miss Iola Boyd, entitled, "Schoolmaster's Guests." Another song by the quartette, and then came "Josiah Allen's Wife," by Miss Lou Henkle, concluding with a German song, "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," by the Misses Bertha and Edith Hendricks.

CHURCH SOCIABLE.

The Christian church sociable held last evening at the residence of Mr. John Ullrich, was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. Besides the members of the congregation, which were well represented, a goodly number of the neighbors of Mr. Ullrich came in on his invitation, and no pains were spared on the part of Mr. and Mrs. U. to render the occasion a pleasant one for all in attendance. The large and commodious rooms of the fine mansion of the host and hostess were beautifully lighted, giving everything about the house a cheerful aspect, and the merry chat of the party assembled indicated how much the guests enjoyed themselves. At a seasonable hour the company separated with pleasant recollections of the occasion.

FIRST WARD.—K. Harwood is out for alderman in the first ward. Mr. Harwood served one term in the council from the fifth ward, and was a most excellent alderman, being a first-class business man, and an enterprising citizen in all respects. He is well fitted for the place, and will be a strong candidate, having many friends.

THE PHILOMATHEAN CLUB.—This society met in the high school building last evening, a good sprinkling of invited friends being in attendance. Miss Bertha Scott gave a recitation entitled, "The Editor's Guests," followed by a declamation entitled, "Arnold Winkleried," by A. V. Andrews. Then came the discussion of the following: Resolved, that the negroes have suffered more from the hands of the whites than the Indians. Miss Lizzie Murphy and Logan McPherson spoke on the affirmative, and James Martin and Le Grande Payne took the negative side. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. One of the judges bored the audience for about 30 minutes in rendering his decision. The subject for discussion next Friday evening will be: "Resolved, That America will decay as did the nations of antiquity." Affirmative, Miss Lizzie Lukens and Cy. Randolph; negative, W. R. Goodwin, jr., and Al. Summers. As the exercises on this occasion will be unusually interesting, there will be a big turnout.

ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAORDINARY.—On Tuesday evening of next week comes off the Oglesby-Barney entertainment at the opera house. Mr. Oglesby as a change artist, has no superior anywhere, and the press is lavish in its praise of his performances wherever he appears. Mr. Barney's ability as a vocalist is too well known here to need any commendation, and with the specialties they will introduce their show will be one of the most attractive of the season. To Mr. Oglesby the St. Louis *Times* pays the following tribute:

Mr. Dick Oglesby at the *Theatre Comique*, has made himself very popular in his changes and character songs, receiving six or eight encores nightly.

JESSE HARPER AT THE TABERNACLE.—This evening the temperance mass meeting at the tabernacle will be addressed by Hon. Jesse Harper.

NEW STEWARD AT THE POOR FARM.—The committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to receive bids from persons to take care of the county poor farm and paupers met yesterday, and awarded the contract to W. J. Magee of Whitmore township. He is to receive $800 for the services of himself and wife, and his family to live off the place.

Wanted, Immediately—A woman of experience, to do the house work in a small family on a farm, near Macon. References required. Apply at this office. Jan. 31-d2

Shell Oysters, just received, all nice and alive, at Miller's Oyster Bay, East Main street. [31-2d

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach at 10½ A. M., also at 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, at 10½ A. M., and at 7 in the evening, to which all are cordially invited.—Sunday School at 9 in the morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Dr. Engle at 10½ in the forenoon. Sunday School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHURCH OF GOD, (BETHEL.)

Regular preaching services by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Coovert, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours, 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The general class meeting will be held at 9 o'clock to morrow in the large room below. The pastor will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M., and prayer meeting at 6 P. M. The revival services continue. All are invited

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. F. Holt will preach at this church both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Coroner Dinneen.

Our reporter found Coroner Dinneen in a deep sleep this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His faithful nurse, Sister Crispina, of the hospital, is still in charge, and as it was her desire that he be not disturbed, he was not awakened. He still conscious of everything passing on about him, but is not disposed to talk. He told his wife this morning that he wanted to be taken home, but when Mrs. Brockway assured him that he was no bother and could remain where he was until he got well, he said "thank you," and seemed contented once more. His condition to-day is not as favorable as on yesterday, and Dr. Walston says the symptoms are bad. The shock to Mr. Dinneen's nervous system and the evident severe injury his brain has received makes it very difficult for his physician to give any positive encouragement of his recovery at this time. It will take many days, and possibly weeks, for the man to recover—if at all.

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YOCUM PARDONED.—Governor Cullom has pardoned Robert Yocum, who was convicted of burglary and larceny at the May term, 1878, in the Macon County Circuit Court, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He was found guilty of robbing a man named Graves, living in the timber near Oakley, of property valued at $30. Yocum was in the penitentiary hospital with pulmonary consumption, and the warden says he can live but a short time either in or out of prison. Yocum's brother has taken him home and will care for him.

MASONIC.—Regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order of E. D. CARTER, W. M.

A Card.—The ladies of Section No. 3 of the Social Entertainment Club desire to return their sincere thanks to Prof. Goodman and orchestra for the excellent music they so generously provided at the entertainment given last night for the benefit of the poor.

Special Sale of Wet Goods,

From the recent great fires in Worth street, New York, comprising Bleached Muslins, Table Linens, Towels, Denims, etc., etc. These goods are slightly soiled by water, but are worth as much as ever to the consumer. Bring your pocket books. Don't fail to see these great bargains. LAMBERT & CO.,
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TRIMMING FRUIT TREES.—The undersigned will attend to trimming fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery on reasonable terms. Address. G. H. IVANS,
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100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. Jan. 1—d&wtf

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A Gentleman wants to secure a well-furnished room (centrally located) and board with a private family. A good christian home is what is desired.—Address "Boarder," care REPUBLICAN office. Jan30d2d

Wanted—A first-class milliner, with references. Call at Theodore A. Gehrmann's, 10 Merchant street. Jan30d5t

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Loans—Private funds on farm lands. Nov. 30—d&wtf J. M. CROOKY

THE PROGRESS OF CHURCH WORK.

The meetings at the several churches were well attended last night, and below we give reports as they have been given by persons in attendance:

BETHEL.

The attendance was quite large and the interest fully equal to that of any previous meeting. Several conversions have occurred at this church, and the interest is such that meeting will be held again to night. All are invited.

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The attendance at the First M. E. church last night was very large, and several were at the altar for prayers. Eight united with the church, and three or four professed conversion. The meeting was considered the best so far had, and the church is very much encouraged.

UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

At a meeting of the pastors of the city, on Saturday morning, it was resolved that our churches hold a union day-service at 3 p. m., in the various churches in regular rotation, commencing at Stapp's Chapel on Monday. The subject then for consideration, "Union effort an element of success in christian work." The meeting on Tuesday will be held at the First Presbyterian church, at the same hour. Subject, "Our need." The other appointments will be announced from day to day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. Johnson will leave for Chicago to-night. It is an affair of the heart—so said.

Miss S. Alice Judd's reading classes had a "Tennyson Day" at the high school building yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. F. Parker went to Champaign at noon, where she will spend the Sabbath with her daughter.

Captain W. P. Ferris, of the Cleveland Oil Company, was in the city yesterday, and left on the afternoon train for Alton.

Capt. W. J. Brown and Dr. A. S. Waltz left for Stonington yesterday on a humanitarian mission.

Don't fail to hear Jim Barney's operatic selections at the opera house next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will O. Taylor departed for St. Louis this morning after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hoskins.

I. J. Halsted, whose mail route is from Tolono to Chicago, says he saw John W. Smith in the latter city last evening, and that he was pretty lively for a corpse.

Rev. D. P. Bunn departed for Mt. Pulaski at noon, and will conduct religious services at that place to-morrow. Mr. Bunn has preached at Mt. Pulaski off and on ever since 1841.

Rev. Thomas Hickey, of Jacksonville, formerly pastor of the Catholic Church of this place, arrived in the city last night and visited John Dinneen this forenoon.

B. F. Jonas, who was elected U. S. Senator from Louisiana at New Orleans on yesterday, is a brother-in-law of Constable D. J. Block, of this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KRAMER.—The funeral of Mrs. Abram Kramer, which took place at the U. B. Church this forenoon, was largely attended, the church being densely crowded. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Chittenden, the pastor who preached an excellent discourse from the words of St. Paul: "I am in a straight betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better, but to remain is more needful for you." In applying the subject suggested in the text to the case in hand the speaker remarked that while deceased was doubtless much better off in the other world with Christ than she could be here, there seemed to be an urgent need for her to remain, both for the good of the church and her family. A deep feeling of sorrow pervaded the audience, and the services were most deeply impressive. At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM COX, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Cox, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 1, A. D. 1879.
JOHN B. MILLER, Administrator.
Feb. 1—d3w†

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of WILLIAM L. HAMMER, bankrupt - In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Decatur, in said district, on the 21st day of February, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 3d, 1867.

BENJ. O. McREYNOLDS, Assignee
Feb 1, 1879—d3t

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" 5 Fast Mail	3.40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6.30 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	9:45 a. m
Going West	1.15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	3 50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4.45 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	4 00 p. m
Freight	7 45 a. m.

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No. 42 Lightning Express	10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m

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I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:00 pm
Arv Monticello			4:25 pm
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 pm
Ar Danville	7:42 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11:57 pm
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:25 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 pm
" Zanesville	1.30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5.05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7.30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:30 a m	7:45 pm
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:35 a m	10:15 p m	10:25 a m
Crestline		4:20 a m	12:05 pm
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	3:50 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		6:15 a m	9:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		6:30 a m	7:30 p m

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On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11 49 a. m
" 4 Passenger	8:40 p. m
" 8 Freight	5.57 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	1:14 p. m
" 7 Freight	7.05 a. m
" 3 Passenger	9:45 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight	1:10 a. m
" 1 Passenger	12:34 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight	6:45 a. m
" 2 Passenger	12:19 p. m

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November 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	6:00 am		1:15 pm	
Hammond	7:30 am		2:11 pm	
Tuscola	8:30 am		[illegible] pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		3:00 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		4:07 pm	
[illegible]	1[illegible] pm		5:00 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		5:00 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		6:00 pm	
Guion	8:00 pm		6:00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
[illegible]	[illegible] am		[illegible] pm	
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[illegible]	9:[illegible] am		1:[illegible] pm	
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[illegible]	[illegible] am		9:00 am	3:00 pm
[illegible]	[illegible] am		9:00 am	5:00 pm
[illegible]	[illegible] am			4:30 pm
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Passenger	5:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Freight	4:35 "

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Freight	9:35 a m
Accommodation	10:10 "
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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1878. Nov 10th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
11.50 am	3.55 pm	Decatur.	2.00 pm	10.40 pm
12.42 "	4.46 "	Mt Pulaski	12.41 "	9.40 "
1.10 "	5.16 "	Lincoln	12.08 "	9.20 "
1.51 "	5.59 "	Delavan	11.02 "	8.36 "
2.06 "	6.13 "	Green Val.	10.43 "	8.21 "
2.30 "	6.40 "	Pekin	10.00 "	7.55 "
3.00 pm	7.15 "	Peoria	9.25 am	7.25 "

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
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November 12, 1878.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12th, 1878, trains will run as follows

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*7.15 p m	†9.05 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.34 "	10.15 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.09 "	10.47 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.51 "	11.30 "	12 49 "
" Gilman	10.35 "	12.09 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		4.05 "	6.30 "
" Watseka	11.05 "	4.38 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.25 p m	1.05 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*7.25 am	†1.46 pm	*4.05 pm
" Peoria	8.50 "	3.00 "	6.30 "
Ar Canton	†10.10 "	4.12 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.25 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.26 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	11.00 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	

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Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

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May27'74-dtf

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE AT

11:00 A. M. —*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.
12:30 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R.; *Ill. Mid. East.
1:30 P. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R R.; *Chicago & Dubu. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
3.00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St Louis way; *P., L. & D. R. R.
5.00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7.30 P. M.—Ill. Cent. North; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Ohio and Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. †Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; *Indianapolis, do.; *Toledo, O., do., *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do.

Night mails close Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
*Except Sunday. ‡Except Saturday. †Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6:00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States; *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O; *St. Louis, Missouri, through pouch; *Springfield, Ill., do.; ‡Lafayette, Ind., do.; *Indianapolis, Ind., do., *Toledo, O., do.
10:00 A. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
10:30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.
12:00 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R. East, *Ind., D. & S. R. R., *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West.
2:30 P. M.—*P., L. & D. R. R.
4.00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6:00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.

*Except Sunday. †Daily ‡Except Monday.

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Nov. 26, 1877. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

COUNTY STEWARD WANTED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SEcure the services of a Steward to take charge of the Macon County Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on

Friday, the 31st of January, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all propositions.

Dec. 21—d&wtd

HIRAM WARD,
J. N. HOTT,
E. J. ROBERTS,
B. DILL,
J. W. BROWN,
Committee.

The Daily Republican.

The Great Famine in Brazil.

Mr. Herbert H. Smith, who is now in Brazil, collecting material for a series of papers on that interesting empire to appear in *Scribner's Monthly*, writes as follows:

"People in the United States know little about this great famine that is raging in the northeastern part of Brazil; I myself had no idea of its importance until very lately. It is easy enough to state that it affects at least one-fourth of the whole population of the empire, that hundreds are dying of starvation, and thousands of disease incident to exposure and insufficient food. In the city of Ceara, which will be my principal point of study, the normal population of 30,000 has been swelled to 80,000, the death rate has reached the enormous figure of 300 per day. The drouths are periodical, occurring once in twenty or thirty years. It seems to me, therefore, that a study on the spot will be of very great importance; it is entirely another side of Brazil from that which I have before seen and written of."

AN absent-minded editor having courted a girl and applied to her father, the old man said, "Well, you want my daughter; what sort of a settlement will you make? What will you give her?" "Give her," replied the other, looking up vacantly: "Oh, I'll give her a puff." "Take her," replied the father.

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Dec 18 d&wtf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the Central Grand Division of the State of Illinois at Springfield, in favor of Isaac D. Jennings and against Fred Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lot twenty-four (24), in block one (1), in Watt & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur.

Also, lot two (2), in block one (1), 2nd Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur.

Also, lot eight (8), in Wykoff's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with a strip of land ten feet wide, lying immediately west of said lot eight in Wykoff's addition, running the entire length of the same.

Also, lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block two (2), Shepherd's 1st addition to the city of Decatur.

Also, lots nine (9), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and sixteen (16), in block eleven (11), in the village of Blue Mound, Pleasant View township. Also, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen [18], township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian.

Also, lot six [6], in block four [4], in W. A. Barnes' subdivision of lots No. three [3], four [4], five [5] and the north half of lot six [6], in the Western Addition to the city of Decatur—all in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Fred Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Jan. 22 d3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Adam Cormany and Mary A. Cormany, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date January 8th, 1872, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 35, page 223, did convey to Martin P. Murphy, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, except twenty (20) rods off of the north end of said tract of land above described, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of twelve hundred and sixty dollars, executed by said Adam Cormany, payable to Joseph Michl, or order, one year after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said note or interest, or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note became and was due and payable on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1873, and now remains due and unpaid, with a portion of the interest accrued thereon;

And whereas, the legal holder of said note has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on

Friday, the 28th day of February, A D 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Adam Cormany and Mary A. Cormany their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.

Jan. 28, 1879—d30d

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.

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WHEREAS, Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book No. sixty-seven, on page one hundred and thirty, did convey to me, William T. Cussins, as trustee, the following described real estate situated in the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half (½) of the north half (½) of the west half (½) of lot No. one (1), in block No. three (3), in the original town of Decatur, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the principal sum of one thousand dollars; said note bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, falling due nine months after said date, and drawing interest after the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and being executed by the said Henry Birkett and one Wilbur C. Bullard, late partners doing business in the firm name and style of Birkett & Bullard, by their firm name of Birkett & Bullard, to John C. Tiemeyer and Joseph Schlange, or order, in their firm name of John C. Tiemeyer & Co.; said firm residing and doing business in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that in case default be made in the payment of any part of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any interest thereon on the days when such interest shall fall due, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of said described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, of the said county of Macon, in the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note of principal and interest according to its tenor and effect; and whereas, the said principal note became and was due on the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains due and unpaid; and whereas, said note and interest will, on the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of one thousand and seventy-one dollars and ten cents;

And whereas, the said Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett, his wife, have, since the executing and recording of the said trust deed, sold and assigned all their right, title and interest in and to said described real estate to one Skelton Birkett;

And whereas, John C. Tiemeyer & Co., the legal holders of said note, have made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said real estate under the power of sale contained in said trust deed,

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority conferred on me by said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on

Tuesday, the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the west door of the Court House, of the said county of Macon, in the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described real estate and all right and equity of redemption of the said Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett their heirs and assigns therein, at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Trustee.

Jan 6, 1879 dtd

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John Schrater, on the first day of December, A. D. 1874, by his deed of trust conveyed to the undersigned trustees the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 72, to secure payment of four principal notes of said John Schrater of even date therewith—one for $3,000, payable June 1st, 1876; one for $1,000, payable June 1st, 1877; one for $1,000, payable June 1st, 1878, and one for $5,000, payable June 1st, 1880, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid, payable semi-annually; which interest is evidenced by coupon notes bearing interest at ten per cent. per annum after due, both principal and interest payable with New York Exchange added, and upon which notes and trust deed will be due February 25th, 1879, $8,750 20.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of any of said principal sum, or any installment of interest thereon when due, such default shall have the effect to render each and every of said promissory notes, with the interest accrued thereon, presently due and payable, and on application of the legal holder of said notes, said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving notice as herein after prescribed.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said two principal notes of $1,000 each, and of all interest upon said three last described notes accruing since December 1st, 1876; and the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1879,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon aforesaid, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township seventeen (17), north and range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing 160 acres, and all the right, title of said John Schrater therein, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by said deed of trust. The undersigned are informed that one James C. Lake claims an interest in said premises.

JASPER J. PEDDICORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS, }

Jan 24, 1879—d30d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac D. Jennings, who sues for the use of Henry Churchman, and against Fred Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. twenty-four (24), in block No. one (1), Watt & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, lot No. two (2), in block one (1) second Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur

Also, lot No. eight (8), in Wykoff's Addition to the City of Decatur, together with a strip of land ten feet wide lying immediately west of said lot eight (8) in Wykoff's addition, running the whole length of the same.

Also, lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block two (2), in Shepherd's first addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, lots nine (9), twelve (12), thirteen [13] and sixteen [16], in block eleven [11], in the village of Blue Mound, Pleasant View township. Also, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen [18], township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd principal meridian.

Also, lot six [6], in block four [4], W. A. Barnes' subdivision of lots No. three [3], four [4], five [5] and the north half of lot No. six [6], in the Western Addition to the City of Decatur,—all in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Fred Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1879

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Jan. 23—d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William B. Chambers and George B. Durfee, partners under the firm name of Chambers & Durfee, and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of the above-named Jerome Emerson in the following described real estate, to-wit: the east half of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17) all in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian. Taken as property of the said Jerome Emerson, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Jan. 24—d3w

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Strelly, bankrupt.

THE undersigned assignee of the above-named bankrupt hereby gives notice that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, he will sell the uncollected notes, judgments and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupt at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1879, for cash, all bids subject to the approval or rejection of the court.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

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